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Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of December 30, 2003.

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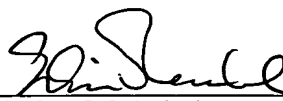
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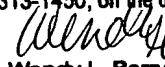
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